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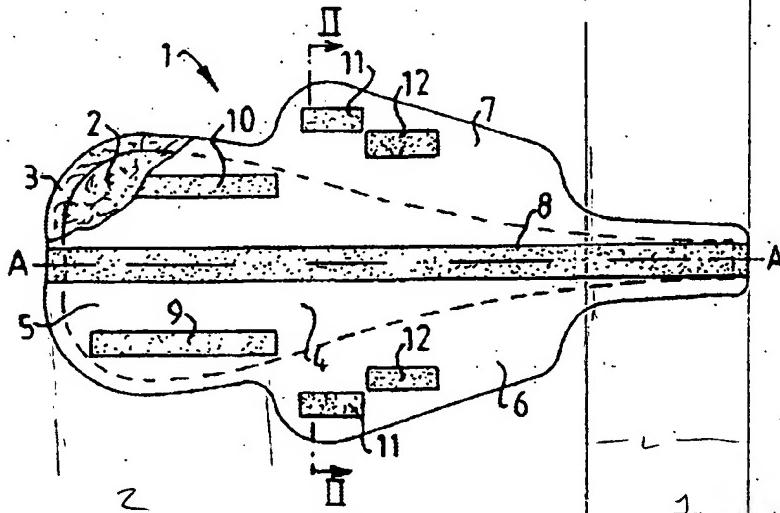
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(57) Abstract: An absorbent article (1) with a front part (5) and a rear part, wherein the absorbent body tapers rearwardly to the end from a section of greatest width situated in the front part. The article comprises outwardly projecting flaps (6, 7) which extend on respective sides of the absorbent body along a part of the tapering portion and have outer longitudinally extending edges that are inclined relative to the longitudinal symmetry axis (A-A) such that the distance between the outer sides of said flaps and the symmetry axis decreases towards the rear of the article. At least two adhesive strings (11, 12) are applied to at least one of the flaps on the side which, in the unfolded state, lies on the same side of the article as the liquid-impermeable outer sheet, wherein said strings extend parallel with the longitudinal symmetry axis and are offset relative to each other both longitudinally and transversely, wherein when the article is flat each rearwardly lying string is situated closer to the longitudinal symmetry line than the forwardly lying string.

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